Corporation of India and the State agencies stood at 582.80 lakh MTs as on 1.10.2001.

**ICDP in Gujarat**

624. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP) has been implemented in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the Central allocation made and State Government's share in the scheme during each of the last two years;

(d) the achievement made in the State during the said period;

(e) whether this scheme is being extended to non-traditional but potential States also; and

(f) if so, the names of States and the progress made there in implementing the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) A Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Intensive Cotton Development Programme under Mini-Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton is being implemented in the 13 Cotton growing States including Gujarat. The funding pattern of the scheme is mostly 75:25 sharing basis between Government of India and States. The main objective of the scheme is to increase production and productivity of cotton. Assistance is being provided for transfer of technology through demonstration on production technology, Integrated Pest Management and training of farmers/extension workers. Besides, concessional inputs are also supplied to the farmers such as seed, sprayers, Bio-agent, pheromone traps and water saving devices like sprinkler sets and drip irrigation system.

(c) The Central allocation and State share in the scheme for the State of Gujarat during the last two years are as under:

(Rs. in Lakh)

| Year | Central Share | State Share |
|---|---|---|
| 1999-2000 | 300.00 | 100.00 |
| 2000-2001 | 642.00 | 214.00 |

(d) The physical achievement in the major component for the last two years may be seen at Statement-I (*See* below).

(e) and (f) The four non-traditional States of Tripura, West Bengal, Assam and Jammu & Kashmir have been included in scheme and the Mission became operational in 2000-2001. The States of Assam and Jammu & Kashmir have not implemented the same.

Component-wise physical achievement in Tripura and West Bengal during 2000-2001 may be seen at Statement-II.

**Statement-I**

*Component-wise Physical Target and Achievement Under ICDP Cotton in Gujarat During 1999-2000 and 2000-2001*

| Name of Component | 1999-2000 | | 2000-2001 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Target | Achievement | Target | Achievement |
| Production technology on field demonstration (ha) | 384 | 284 | 600 | 538 |
| Farmers Training (No.) | 75 | 57 | 100 | 89 |

| Name of Component | 1999-2000 | | 2000-2001 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Target | Achievement | Target | Achievement |
| Pheromones trapes (ha) | 550 | 539 | 2000 | 1681 |
| IPM demonstration-cum-training (No.) | 187 | 182 | 100 | 100 |
| Plant Protection Equipment | 9156 | 9355 | 21800 | 27065 |

**Statement-II**

*Progress of Non Traditional States Under ICDP Cotton in Tripura and West Bengal During 2000-2001*

| Name of Component | TRIPURA | | WEST BENGAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Target | Achievement | Target | Achievement |
| Distribution of Certified seed (Quintal) | 150 | Nil | 100 | 40 |
| Field demonstration (ha) | 500 | 1511 | 1000 | 800 |
| Training of Extension workers (No.) | 6 | 2 | 10 | 8 |
| Farmers Training (No.) | 10 | 14 | 25 | 15 |
| IPM demonstration-cum-training (No.) | 8 | 1 | 10 | Nil |
| Plant Protection Equipment | 500 | 463 | 600 | Nil |